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SUBJECT: Drum Identification - A. L. Taylor Site *Valley*

DIV. OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL
AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

On April 17, 1980, I met with Mr. George Whitesides to assist in drum identification for his company.

Mr. Whitesides informed me of the following:

1. Any drum originating from his plant that was sent to the Taylor site for disposal would contain general solid waste only (in open head drums).
2. All Whiteside's waste process sludge (in drums) was sent to Smith's Landfill for disposal.
3. Any drums containing waste from Whitesides but originating at other various plants (Reliance Universal, Tremco, Guardsman Chemical and Louisville Varnish) were disposed at the A. L. Taylor site.

NOTE: Mr. Whitesides informed me that any drum received from another plant would contain two fractions of material: 1) spent solvents, and 2) waste sludge. The solvents would be reclaimed by Whitesides and the waste sludge would be forwarded to the Taylor site.

Under these facts, Mr. Whitesides seemed very confused and reluctant to assess the magnitude of his contribution to the problem at the Valley of the Drums. He informed me he would contact Jack Wilson to further discuss the problem.

RK/lrw

cc: John Brooks
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